



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
COMMONWEALTH KEYSTONE BUILDING  
400 NORTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17120

BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION  
&  
ENFORCEMENT

May 26, 2026

***Via Electronic Filing***

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,  
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement v.  
Craig Rupinski  
Docket No. C-2026-  
**I&E Formal Complaint (Damage Prevention)**

Dear Secretary Homsher:

Enclosed for electronic filing please find the Formal Complaint of the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in the above-referenced matter.

Copies are being served on the parties of record in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Colby B. Widdowson', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Colby B. Widdowson  
Prosecutor  
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement  
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Enclosures

cc: Jalen Edwards, Prosecutor I&E-Enf (via email – [jaledwards@pa.gov](mailto:jaledwards@pa.gov))  
Robert Horensky, Manager, Safety Division (via email – [rhorensky@pa.gov](mailto:rhorensky@pa.gov))  
Sara Locke, I&E Damage Prevention Supervisor (via email – [salocke@pa.gov](mailto:salocke@pa.gov))  
As per Certificate of Service

## NOTICE

A. You must file an Answer within twenty (20) days of the date of service of this Complaint. The date of service is the date as indicated at the top of the Secretarial Letter. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 1.56(a). The Answer must raise all factual and legal arguments that you wish to claim in your defense, include the docket number of this Complaint, and be verified.

**In addition to filing your Answer with the Commission’s Secretary, please electronically serve a copy on:**

Colby B. Widdowson, Prosecutor  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement  
[cwiddowson@pa.gov](mailto:cwiddowson@pa.gov)

B. If you fail to answer this Complaint within twenty (20) days, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement will request that the Commission issue an Order imposing the administrative penalty and other requested relief.

C. You may elect not to contest this Complaint by paying the administrative penalty within twenty (20) days and performing the corrective actions, if any, set forth in the requested relief. A certified check, cashier’s check or money order should be payable to the “Commonwealth of Pennsylvania” and mailed to:

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Your payment is an admission that you committed the alleged violations and an agreement to cease and desist from committing further violations. Upon receipt of your payment, the Complaint proceeding shall be closed.

D. If you file an Answer, which either admits or fails to deny the allegations of the Complaint, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement will request the Commission to issue an Order imposing the administrative penalty and granting the requested relief as set forth in the Complaint.

E. If you file an Answer which contests the Complaint, the matter will proceed before the assigned presiding Administrative Law Judge for hearing and decision. The Judge is not bound by the penalty set forth in the Complaint and may impose additional and/or alternative penalties as appropriate.

F. If you are a corporation, you must be represented by legal counsel. 52 Pa. Code § 1.21.

G. Alternative formats of this material are available for persons with disabilities by contacting the Commission’s ADA Coordinator at (717) 787-8714.

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,	:	
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement,	:	
Complainant	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. C-2026-
	:	
Craig Rupinski,	:	
Respondent	:	

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**FORMAL COMPLAINT**

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NOW COMES the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (“I&E”) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, by its prosecuting attorneys, pursuant to Section 182 of the Underground Utility Line Protection Law (“UULPL” or “PA One Call Law”), Act of October 29, 2024, P.L. 1106, No. 127, 73 P.S. § 182.8(c)(2), and files this Formal Complaint (“Complaint”) against Craig Rupinski (“Rupinski” or “Respondent”) alleging violations of the PA One Call Law in connection with a strike on a gas line owned or operated by Peoples Gas Company, LLC on April 17, 2025, at 1400 Grant Street, Braddock, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. In support of its Complaint, I&E respectfully avers as follows:

**I. COMMISSION JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY**

1. The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “PUC”), with a mailing address of the Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, is a duly constituted agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania empowered to regulate, *inter alia*, excavators, within the Commonwealth pursuant to the PA One Call Law, Act of October 29, 2024, P.L. 1106, No. 127, 73 P.S. §§ 176 *et seq.*

2. Complainant is the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, which is the bureau established to take enforcement actions against public utilities and other entities subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 308.2(a)(11). *See also Implementation of Act 129 of 2008; Organization of Bureaus and Offices*, Docket No. M-2008-2071852 (August 11, 2011) (delegating authority to initiate proceedings that are prosecutory in nature to I&E).

3. Complainant's prosecuting attorney is as follows:

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(717) 787-2139

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4. Respondent is Craig Rupinski, with a main mailing address of 1604 Hope Street, Braddock, PA 15104.

5. Respondent meets the definition of an "excavator" pursuant to Section 176 of the PA One Call Law, 73 P.S. § 176.<sup>1</sup>

6. A "line" or "facility" is defined as an "underground pipe used in carrying, gathering, transporting or providing natural or artificial gas ...to one or more...consumers or customers of such service...." 73 P.S. § 176.

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<sup>1</sup> "Excavator" is defined as "any person who or which performs excavation or demolition work for himself or for another person." 73 P.S. § 176. "Excavation work" is defined as "the use of powered equipment or explosives in the movement of earth, rock or other material, and includes, but is not limited to, anchoring, augering, backfilling, blasting, boring, digging, ditching, drilling, driving-in, grading, plowing-in, pulling-in, ripping, scraping, trenching and tunneling." *Id.* "Demolition work" is defined as "the partial or complete destruction of a structure, by any means, served by or adjacent to a line or lines" *Id.*

7. Section 180 of the PA One Call Law, 73 P.S. § 180, imposes duties on excavators.

8. Specifically, Section 180(2.1) of the PA One Call Law, 73 P.S. § 180(2.1), requires excavators “[t]o submit a locate request to identify the location and type of facility owner lines at each work site by notifying the facility owner through the One Call System... not less than three nor more than ten business days in advance of beginning excavation or demolition work.” 73 P.S. § 180(2.1).

9. The PA One Call Law also requires excavators to “submit a report of alleged violation to the commission through the One Call System not more than thirty days after striking or damaging a facility owner's line during excavation or demolition work activities....” 73 P.S. § 180(16).

10. Respondent, as an excavator, is subject to the power and authority of this Commission pursuant to Section 182.10 of the PA One Call Law, which requires excavators to comply with the PA One Call Law. 73 P.S. § 182.10.

11. Section 182.8(c)-(d) and Section 182.10 of the PA One Call Law, 73 P.S. §§ 182.8(c)-(d) and 182.10, authorize the Commission to, *inter alia*, hear and determine complaints against excavators for violations of the PA One Call Law and to enforce the provisions of the PA One Call Law. 73 P.S. §§ 182.8(c)-(d) and 182.10.

12. Section 182.8(c)(2) of the PA One Call Law, 73 P.S. § 182.8(c)(2), authorizes the Commission’s prosecutorial staff to bring a formal complaint against entities subject to the PA One Call Law. 73 P.S. § 182.8(c)(2).

13. Section 182.10 of the PA One Call Law, 73 P.S. § 182.10(b)(1)(i)-(ii), authorizes the Commission to impose administrative penalties on any person or corporation, subject to the PA One Call Law, who violates any provisions of the PA One Call Law or any regulation or

order issued thereunder governing underground utility lines, of up to \$2,500 per violation or if the violation results in injury, death, or property damage of \$25,000 dollars or more, an administrative penalty not to exceed \$50,000. 73 P.S. § 182.10(b)(1)(i)-(ii).

14. Pursuant to the provisions of the applicable Commonwealth statutes and regulations, the Commission has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Complaint and the actions of Respondent related thereto.

## **II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

15. On April 17, 2025, Respondent engaged in demolition work to remove and replace a retaining wall on a property at 1400 Grant Street, Braddock, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, when he struck a plastic gas service line owned and operated by Peoples Gas Company LLC (“Peoples Gas”).

16. A true and accurate depiction of the property at 1400 Grant Street and its retaining wall in November 2024, prior to Respondent’s demolition work, is attached as I&E Exhibit 1.

17. A true and correct copy of an Alleged Violation Report (“AVR”) submitted by Peoples Gas on April 21, 2025, is attached hereto as I&E Exhibit 2.

18. In its AVR, Peoples Gas alerted the Commission of the line strike and alleged that Respondent was working on the property at 1400 Grant Street without a locate request when he struck and damaged a plastic natural gas service line. See attached I&E Exhibit 2.

19. The plastic gas service line struck and damaged by Respondent is a “line” or “facility”<sup>2</sup> as defined in the PA One Call Law.

20. Peoples Gas submitted two photographs of the aftermath of the line strike in its AVR. These photographs show an area of disturbed soil along the side of a hill on the property

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<sup>2</sup> A “line” or “facility” includes “an underground pipe used in carrying, gathering, transporting or providing natural or artificial gas.”

and the damaged gas line is visible running through the hillside. The photographs also show the presence of heavy equipment including a skid steer,<sup>3</sup> and concrete wall blocks on site. See attached I&E Exhibit 3.

21. True and correct copies of the photographs at 1400 Grant Street depicting the excavation or demolition work are attached as I&E Exhibit 3.

22. There are no visible utility markings or indicators of a prior locate having been performed. See attached I&E Exhibit 3.

23. In a letter sent to the Commission on August 21, 2025, (“August 21 Letter”), Respondent claims that a digging bar was used to knock down a two-foot-high wall and that the skid steer was used for placing the concrete wall.

24. A true and correct copy of the August 21 Letter is attached hereto as I&E Exhibit 4.

25. In another letter to the Commission, dated October 20, 2025 (“October 20 Letter”), Respondent explains that the fallen two-foot wall on the property was cleared by hand, and the bottom portion was supported by railroad ties and treated 6x6 wooden ties. The gas line was threaded through this wall, and in his attempt to demolish the remaining structure, a railroad tie fell and broke the gas line.

26. A true and correct copy of the October 20 Letter is attached hereto as I&E Exhibit 5.

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<sup>3</sup> A skid steer is a type of loader used for a wide range of tasks including demolition, excavation, material handling, and roadwork. *Conserv Machinery*, What is a Skid Steer? Uses, Benefits, and Buying Tips, <https://www.conservmachinery.com/blog/what-is-a-skid-steer-uses-benefits-and-buying-tips> (last visited Apr. 21, 2026)

27. The partial demolition of a structure<sup>4</sup> in close proximity to a line, as described by Respondent in the October 20 Letter, constitutes demolition work that classifies Respondent as an excavator. See attached I&E Exhibit 5.

28. Under the PA One Call Law, excavators are required to submit a locate request three to ten business days before beginning demolition work, to ascertain the location and type of facility owner line at each work site.

29. A locate request was not submitted by Respondent prior to engaging in the demolition work.

30. In the August 21 Letter, Respondent claims that the damaged gas line was previously marked and therefore he did not believe there was a need to submit a location ticket through the Pennsylvania One Call System (“POCS”). See attached I&E Exhibit 4.

31. Because Respondent struck a line while conducting demolition work, Respondent was obligated to notify the Commission of the line strike by submitting an AVR<sup>5</sup> to the POCS.

32. On May 19, 2025, the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, Damage Prevention Section (“DPS”) sent Respondent a courtesy AVR request.

33. A true and correct copy of the letter requesting Respondent submit an AVR is attached as I&E Exhibit 6.

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<sup>4</sup> While the PA One Call Law does not explicitly define a structure, in *Sabatine v. Lower Mt. Bethel Twp.* the court found that a retaining wall is considered a structure under the Pennsylvania Construction Code which defines a structure as a “...combination of materials that are built or constructed with a permanent location or attached to something that has a permanent location.” *Sabatine v. Lower Mt. Bethel Twp.*, 957 A.2d 353 (Pa. Commw. Ct. 2008); 34 Pa. Code § 401.1. The court determined that a retaining wall is a structure because it is permanently affixed to the ground. *Sabatine*, 957 A.2d 353.

<sup>5</sup> The purpose of an AVR is to report to the Commission through POCS an alleged violation of the PA One Call Law. 73 P.S. §§ 176 and 180(16).

34. However, an AVR was never submitted by Respondent to the Commission to alert the Commission of the line strike and provide detailed information about the incident.

### **III. PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

35. On August 13, 2025, a copy of the report prepared by the Damage Prevention Investigator (“DPI”) from the Commission’s Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, Damage Prevention Section (“DPS”), was mailed to Respondent informing him that he was in violation of the PA One Call Law by failing to submit a location request to One Call within the correct timeframe, failing to plan the excavation or demolition work to avoid damage or minimize interference with a facility owner’s facilities in the construction area, failing to submit an AVR within 30 days after a line strike or violation, and failing to comply with all requests for information from PUC staff. The letter further informed Respondent that he could either accept the findings in the DPI’s report or reject them and present his case to the Damage Prevention Committee (“DPC”).

36. In his August 21 Letter, Respondent rejected the finding of the DPI report.

37. On September 10, 2025, the DPS mailed Respondent a letter informing him that he could present his case at the October 15, 2025, DPC meeting, where his case would be discussed and voted upon. However, Respondent failed to attend the meeting.

38. On October 16, a copy of the DPC’s Informal Determination accepting the DPI’s report and imposing an administrative penalty was mailed to Respondent, informing him that he could either accept the DPC’s Informal Determination or reject it in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of the notification letter, and that if the Informal Determination is rejected the case may be sent to I&E prosecutory staff for issuance of a formal complaint.

39. On October 20, 2025, Respondent rejected the DPC's Informal Determination via a letter mailed to the DPI.

#### **IV. VIOLATIONS**

40. Paragraphs 1-39 are incorporated herein as if stated in their entirety.

##### **Count One**

41. Respondent failed to submit a locate request within three to ten business days in advance of beginning demolition work at 1400 Grant Street and causing damage to a natural gas service line on April 17, 2025. If proven, this is a violation of Section 180(2.1) of the PA One Call Law, 73 P.S. § 180(2.1)

The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement's proposed administrative penalty for this violation is \$2,000.

##### **Count Two**

42. Respondent failed to submit an AVR to the Commission within thirty (30) days after causing damage to a natural gas service line at 1400 Grant Street, while performing demolition work. If proven, this is a violation of Section 180(16) of the PA One Call Law, 73 P.S. § 180(16).

The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement's proposed administrative penalty for this violation is \$2,000.

**WHEREFORE**, for all the foregoing reasons, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement respectfully requests that the Commission:

- (1) Find Craig Rupinski to be in violation of the PA One Call Law as alleged;
- (2) Impose an administrative penalty upon Craig Rupinski in the amount of \$4,000, to be paid within 30 days of the date of a Commission Final Order;

- (3) Order Craig Rupinski to attend and pass an Excavator educational program and provide proof of compliance to the Commission within 30 days of the entry of a Final Commission Order;
- (4) Order such other remedies as the Commission may deem appropriate.
- (5) If payment of the administrative penalty is not made as set forth, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement requests that this matter be referred to the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General for appropriate action.

Respectfully submitted,



Colby B. Widdowson  
Prosecutor  
PA Attorney ID No. 326185

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Dated: May 26, 2026


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	:	
Craig Rupinski,	:	
Respondent	:	

**VERIFICATION**


I, Sara Locke, Damage Prevention Supervisor, Damage Prevention Section, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief and that I expect that the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement will be able to prove the same at any hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Dated: May 26, 2026

  
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Sara Andrade-Locke  
Damage Prevention Supervisor  
Damage Prevention Section  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

# **I&E Exhibit 1**

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1400 Grant St



1400 Grant St  
Building

Directions Save Nearby Send to phone Share

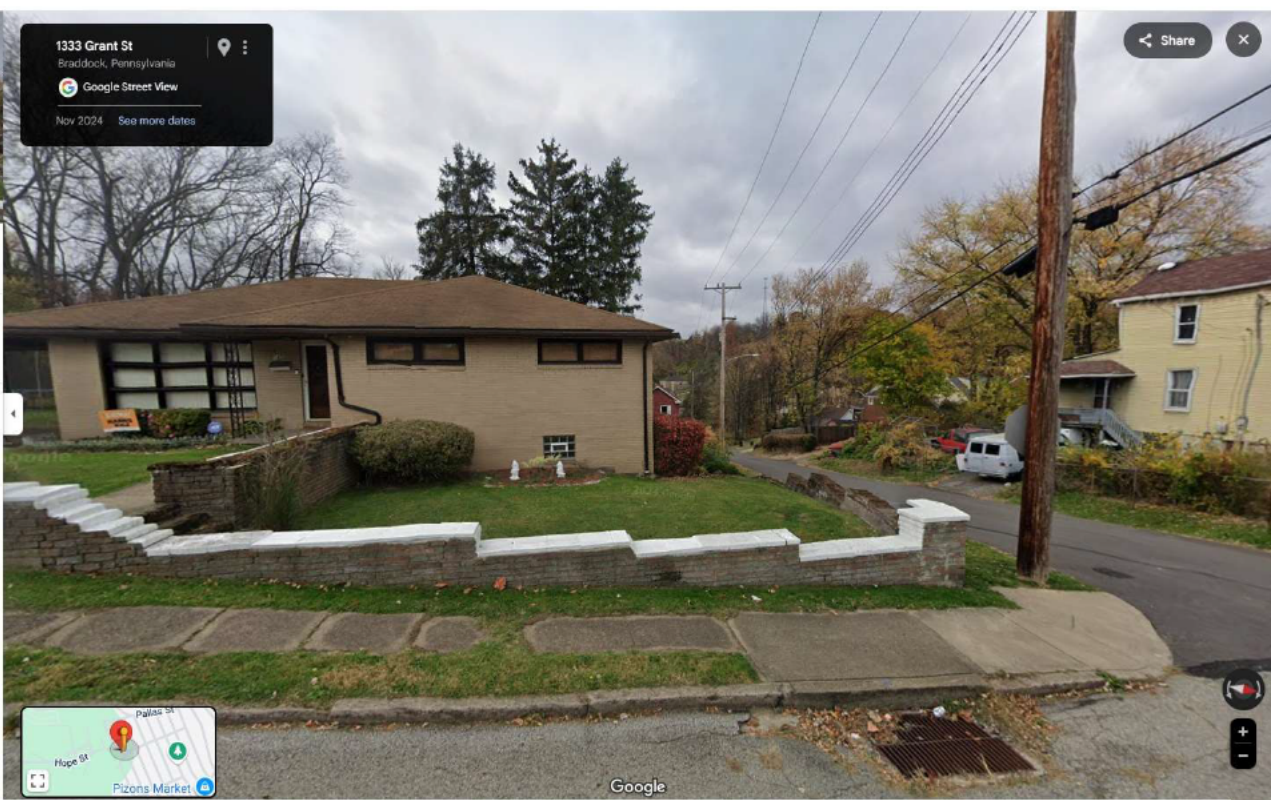

1400 Grant St, Braddock, PA 15104

Suggest an edit on 1400 Grant St


Add a missing place

Add your business

Photos



1400 Grant St



1400 Grant St  
Building

Directions Save Nearby Send to phone Share


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# **I&E Exhibit 2**



# Alleged Violation Report

PA Act 287, as amended 73 P. S. § 176 et. seq.  
Powered by Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc.

**AVR Number** AVR2025APR210022  
**AVR Version** 1  
**First Name** MARCUS **Last Name** PETRISEK  
**Company Name** PEOPLES GAS COMPANY LLC  
**Address** 261 CENTER ST  
**City** MCKEESPORT  
**State** PA  
**Zip Code** 15132  
**Email** MARCUS.PETRISEK@PEOPLES-GAS.COM **Phone** 4125776227

**Ext**

## Role

**Submitter Role(s) (?)**

- Facility Owner
- Excavator
- Locator
- Other
- Designer
- Project Owner
- Enforcement Agency

Are you representing a company other than your own?  Yes  No

What company or individual are you representing?

## Alleged Violation Information

**PUC Case Number (if known)**

**Related AVR Number (?)**

**Type of Alleged Violation (?)** Excavator Issue

**Reason** Failed to submit a locate request to identify the location and type of facility owner through the One Call System in advance of beginning excavation or demolition work §5(2.1)

When did the alleged violation occur? (?) 04/17/2025

05:00:00 PM

Was the One Call System notified?  Yes  No

Original Serial Number

Please enter the 11 digit One Call Serial Number under which work was taking place, which will populate the work site information of this alleged violation.

Related Damage Serial Number, if applicable

Other Related Serial Numbers (?)

Was the excavation exempt from One Call notification?  Yes  No  Unknown

Reason for Exemption

## Event Information



County ALLEGHENY  
Municipality BRADDOCK BORO  
Ward  
Work Site 1400 Grant St  
Nearest Intersection Hope  
Second Intersection Violet

Geolocation (?)

## Affected Facility Information



Primary Right of Way Type

Public Right of Way Type

Private Right of Way Type

Affected Operation Gas  
Facility Subtype Affected Service/Drop/Lateral  
Facility Owner Company Name Peoples Gas  
Contact First Name Marcus Last Name Petrisek  
Address 261 Center St  
City McKeesport  
State PA

Zip 15132  
Email marcus.petrisek@peoples-gas.com Phone 412-577-6227

Joint Trench?  Yes  No  Unknown

Involve Cross Bore?  Yes  No  Unknown

Measured Depth from Grade

Exact Measured Depth from Grade Enter the inches or centimeters with number and measurement used

## Work Information



Start Date of Excavation (?)

Excavation Activity LANDSCAPING

Excavator Company Name

Contact First Name Craig Last Name Rupinski

Address 1604 Hope St

City Braddock

State PA

Zip 15104

Email Phone 412-913-9702

Marked in White  Yes  No  Unknown

Method of Excavation DIGGING

Equipment Used What Equipment was used for excavation or demolition when the event occurred?  
BACKHOE/TRACKHOE

Type of Excavator What is the type of excavator for whom the work was being done when the event occurred?

Did Excavator incur down time?  Yes  No  Unknown

How much down time?

Estimated cost of down time

Was a response posted to the One Call System?  Yes  No  Unknown

Was the design serial number on the plans/bid documents?  Yes  No  Unknown

Were the lines shown on the plans/bid documents?  Yes  No  Unknown

What level of subsurface utility engineering was utilized?

Estimated cost of the entire project

What was the length of the entire project?

Project Owner Company Name

Contact First Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Phone

## Event Impact



Did Violation result in underground damage or near miss event?  Damage

OSHA Report Filed?  Yes  No

OSHA Report Number

Was 911 called?  Yes  No

Name of 911 Caller  Unknown

Fire Response  Yes  No

Police Response  Yes  No

Did the incident cause any injuries?  Yes

Number of Injuries (?)

Did the incident cause any deaths?  Yes

Number of Deaths

Was there an evacuation?  Yes  No

Number of people evacuated?

Traffic Stopped?  Yes  No

Service Interrupted?  Yes  No

Duration of Service Interruption? 1 - < 6 hrs

Exact Value of Service Interruption

Approximately how many customers were affected? 1

Exact Number of Customers Affected

Cost of Damaged Line Repair?

Exact Cost of Damaged Line Repair

Was other property damaged?  Yes  No

What other property was damaged?

Cost of Other Property Repair

## Locator/Locate Information



Who was the facility line locator?

Locator Company

Contact First  
Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Phone

Was the line marked?  Accurately  Inaccurately/Incompletely  Not Marked  
 Unknown

Were facilities marked according to APWA/CGA temporary marking color code (ANSI standard Z535.1)?  Yes  No  Unknown

What types of marks were present?  
 Paint  
 Flags  
 Stakes  
 Other

Were offset markings used?  Yes  No  Unknown

Condition of Marks

Was the line marked by the response due date or within the agreed upon locate schedule? (?)  Yes  No  Unknown

Reason for Late Locate

Was the excavation within the tolerance zone? (?)  Yes  No  Unknown

Was there an indication of underground facilities (clear evidence) in the excavation area?  Yes  No  Unknown

What was the evidence?  
(meter/pedestal, pipeline marker, valve  
box, hydrant, manhole, etc.)

What method(s) were used to locate  
the facility?  Electronic  Records  
 Visual  Exposed

Did the excavator request payment  
under PennDOT Form 408  
specifications for extra work  
performed on a force account basis?  Yes  No

**Additional Locate Comments**

If this incident involved any locating/markings errors, please include all records related to the locator's training and qualification (including training to meet UULPL standards as well as Operator Qualification).

## Summary and Attachments

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**Provide a summary of the event**

Craig Rupinski was working for his neighbor at 1500 Grant St in Braddock without a locate request and struck and damaged a plastic customer side plastic gas line between the curb valve and meter.

If more space is needed, attach additional pages or documents.

**Attachments**

1500 grant 2.jpg 172.33KB

1500 grant.jpg 178.35KB

Attach pictures and additional documents

**Submit Date**

04/21/2025

## Compliance Update

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**Research Result**

- Listed tickets found
- Additional tickets found
- No tickets found

## Additional Tickets Found

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**Additional Serial Numbers**

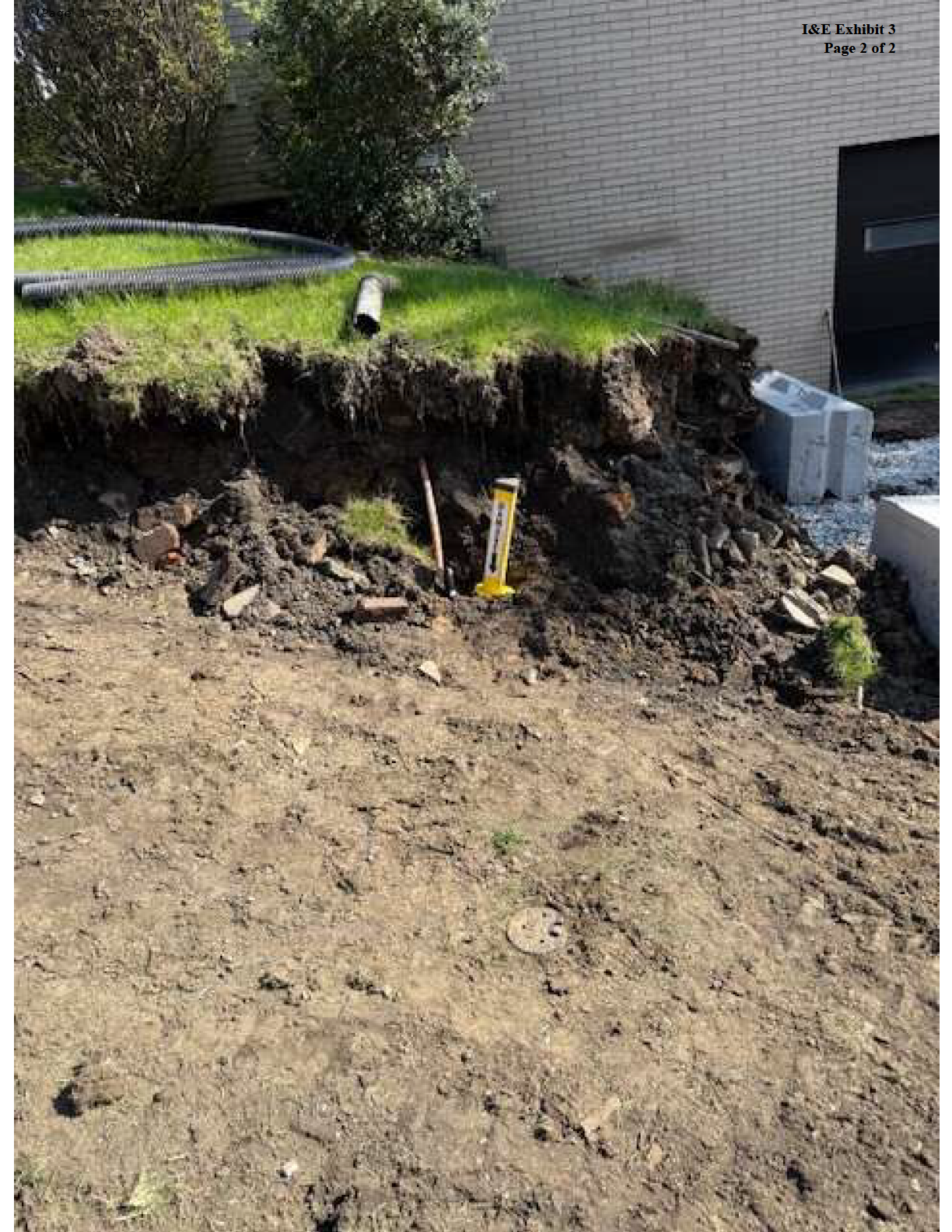
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**Ticket Attachment**

**Comments**

# **I&E Exhibit 3**





# **I&E Exhibit 4**

# 054312

8-21-25

To

PA PUC

The utility Lines was Previously marked The Gas  
Line was Run Thru A ~~hole~~ holesaw hole drilled  
Thru Treated wall Ties and A digging Bar was  
used To knock down The wall That was 2 foot high  
The Skid Steer was only used For Placing The  
4x2 concrete wall There was Absolutely no  
digging AT The Time The gas Line broke  
stop Lying To Try To screw some one  
I'll meet someone From The PA PUC  
AT The site

CAK  
412-913-9702

~~CAK~~ I disagree with your Findings  
Findings are Rejected your making STUFF UP



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
**Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission**  
Harrisburg, PA 17120  
**ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY INVOICE**

Craig Rupinski  
Attn: Craig Rupinski  
1604 Hope St  
Braddock, PA 15104

INVOICE DATE	INVOICE NUMBER
08-13-2025	054312-010288
FISCAL YEAR	
July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026	

- **Carefully Read All Enclosed information**
- **Use Return Envelope Provided**
- **Make Check Payable to:**  
**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

16641 Met = 58  
No. Dredder PA 15104



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ATT SARA LOCKE  
PA. PWC0  
400 NORTH STREET  
HARRISBURGH PA 17120

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# **I&E Exhibit 5**

To P.A. P.U.C.

Oct 20, 2025

I REJECT THE In FORMAL DETERMINATION.

I'm no contractor and I DON'T have ANY employees. The UTILITY LINES WAS ALREADY MARKED SO THERE WAS NO NEED FOR PA 1CALL AND THERE WAS ABSOLUTLY NO UNDER GROUND DIGGING WHATSOEVER.

The Line Belonged To The Property owner AND NOT Peoples GAS CO.

ON THE PROPERTY THERE WAS A ALREADY FAILED 2' high wall THAT WAS CLEANED UP BY HAND AND THE BOTTOM SECTION WAS OLD RAILROAD TIE AND TREATED ~~6x6~~ WOODEN TIES. SOMEONE ABOUT 25 YEARS AGO USED WHAT SEEMED LIKE A HOLE SAW AND RUN THE GAS LINE THRU THE HOLE, AND WHEN USING MY PRYBAR THE RAILROAD TIE FELL AND BROKE THE GAS LINE I COULD NOT SEE THE LINE THRU THE RAILROAD TIE UNTIL THE TIE FELL.

I would like ALL COPIES OF ANY AND ALL Reports on This AND I will like to meet A PUC Rep on The SITE TO see FIRST HAND WHAT ACCURED SO YOU HAVE A FULL UNDERSTANDING

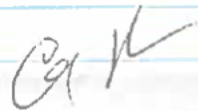
To P.A PUC CASE # 054312 OCT 20 2025

Im no CONTRACTOR AND ON THAT JOB THERE WAS NO UNDERGROUND Digging WHATSOEVER your Lying nobody was there BUT me STOP ACUSING me OF Digging under ground ILL meet A Rep FROM The PA PUC SO YOU CAN FULLY UNDERSTAND INSTEAD OF ASUMING SOME THINGS

I would Like ANY AND ALL REPORTS ON THIS CASE 054312 Im NOT PAYING The PA PUC A DIME UNTIL YOU CAN PROVE YOUR CASE STOP LYING SAYING I WAS UNDERGROUND Digging PROUIT AND I would Like A Investigation INTO The GAS CO Reps Report Because IT'S MISLEADING

OCT 15<sup>th</sup> I had no Internet TO Join The meeting AND I STILL DON'T HAVE IT

412-913-9702



The Utility Line was MARKED THERE WAS NO NEED TO CALL PA I CALL

C April  
1604 Hope St  
~ Baddock PA 17104

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ATTN: Sara Locke  
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT  
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HARRISBURGH PA 17120

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
DAMAGE PREVENTION COMMITTEE  
PO BOX 3265  
HARRISBURG PA 17105-3265

# **I&E Exhibit 6**



5/19/2025

Craig Rupinski  
1604 Hope St  
Braddock PA 15104

Subject: Please Submit an Alleged Violation Report with Pictures - Case Number 54312

Dear Craig Rupinski,

We received an Alleged Violation Report (AVR) indicating an alleged violation occurred on 4/17/2025 at 5:00 PM on 1400 Grant St, in Braddock Borough, Allegheny County and an underground utility line has been struck. With the Underground Utility Line Protection Law, Act 127 of 2024, anytime an underground facility has been hit, you are required to submit an Alleged Violation Report thru the Pennsylvania One Call website, [www.pa1call.org](http://www.pa1call.org) within thirty (30) calendar days of the utility line being struck. Please submit an AVR immediately.

Please be aware that your AVR is overdue, and you should submit your AVR immediately.

Failure to complete an alleged violation report will make you subject to a penalty of no less than \$500 for first time offenders.

We are asking for detailed information about the incident. Detailed information includes pictures, a very detailed summary of the incident which provides an exact recollection of the event as it unfolded, and any relevant supporting documentation.

Please provide the requested information through the Pennsylvania One Call website. We will continue the investigation with the current information provided to us. If you have any questions, please contact us at [derrmichae@pa.gov](mailto:derrmichae@pa.gov).

Sincerely,

Derrick Michael  
Damage Prevention Investigator  
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,	:	
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement,	:	
Complainant	:	
	:	
v.	:	Docket No. C-2026-
	:	
Craig Rupinski,	:	
Respondent	:	

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

**Service by Certified Mail**

Mr. Craig Rupinski  
1604 Hope Street  
Braddock, PA 15104



Colby B. Widdowson  
Prosecutor  
PA Attorney ID No. 326185

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Dated: May 26, 2026